

CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



STAFF NOTES

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
July 22, 2003

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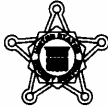
1. [THANK YOU LETTERS](#)

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[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several thank you letters written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by numerous officers in our Department.



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June 26, 2003

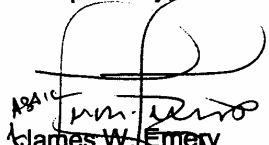
Dear Chief Streicher,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance provided by the Cincinnati Police Division during the visit of First Lady of the United States Laura Bush to Cincinnati, Ohio on June 25, 2003. As always, the support and professionalism exhibited by the Cincinnati Police Division was greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the U.S. Secret Service, Presidential Protective Division and the Cincinnati Field Office, I would like to commend you and your Officers for a job well done providing a safe environment for the First Lady while she was in the Cincinnati District. I would like to especially recognize Captain Paul Humphries, Lieutenants Stephen Kramer and Joseph Hall, Sergeants Jeffrey Hunt, Sylvia Morales, Jamel Smith and Lisa Davis, and Officers Donald Brichler and Richard Gross, as well as Civilian Employee Marylou Berning, for their continued diligence, patience, and professionalism in providing the information and assistance that allowed this to be a safe and successful visit. They are all certainly a compliment to you and the Cincinnati Police Division.

I wish you and the Cincinnati Police Division continued success and look forward to working with you in the near future. If you should ever need anything from our office, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,


James W. Emery
Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Secret Service
Cincinnati Field Office

July 9, 2003

Police Chief Thom
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Specialist Charlie Dukes has been very instrumental in helping the Roselawn community establish and maintain their neighborhood blockwatch. Presently there are three areas in the community participating. There is one other area we hope will follow. Our plan is to have four smaller blockwatch areas under one large umbrella called the Roselawn Community Blockwatch.

The Garden District Blockwatch, which has been in existence since 2000, consists of the following streets: Shenandoah Ave, Corvallis Ave, Beaverton Ave, Lakeland Ave, Robinwood Ave, Kenova Ave, Scottwood Ave and Parkdale Ave. The Brookcrest Area Blockwatch, started in 2003, consists of: Brookcrest Ave, Glendon Ave, Blackstone PL, Larchwood PL and Eastlawn Ave. The Valley Area Blockwatch consists of the following streets: Greenland Ave, Northwood Ave, Castleton Pl and Yorkshire Ave. The number of streets listed in one blockwatch area allows residents to watch the rear of the homes on parallel streets as well as the homes on their block

We are working hard to make Roselawn one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Cincinnati. The Garden District Blockwatch began having an annual cookout in 2001. Specialist Dukes and the Cincinnati Fire Department have awareness tables setup for the residents. This event continually grown and we expect it to be bigger and better next year. Blockwatch is also involved in National Nightout. We will have an ice cream social, on August 5th on the different blocks throughout the neighborhood. The positive quality of life enjoyed by Roselawn is due to the hard work of the residents and Specialist Charlie Dukes.

Reginald Boggs
Roselawn Resident



Police Department

Arthur L. Jones
Chief of Police

Friday, July 11, 2003

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher Jr.
Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Streicher:

I would like to thank you for the courtesy and professionalism your Department extended to members of the Milwaukee Police Department on Wednesday, June 25, 2003. Lieutenant Ronald Quackenbush and Police Officer Thomas Canzoneri, members of the Milwaukee Police Department Property Control Section, visited your Court Property Unit for the purpose of examining the WinACE evidence management software now used by your unit. The Milwaukee Police Department is evaluating the same software upgrade and the examination and the input from your personnel was of great value to us.

Both Lieutenant Quackenbush and Officer Canzoneri were appreciative of the openness and hospitality extended to them. They were grateful for the efforts of Officers Joseph Richter and Duane Reynolds, Clerk Peggy Flanagan, and particularly those of Sergeant John Boertlin and Clerk Deborah Scott. Each shared their expertise and experiences with the software, demonstrating key features and capabilities. Lieutenant Quackenbush was impressed with the level of organization and attention to detail exhibited by your personnel.

If I, or the Milwaukee Police Department can be of any future assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR L. JONES
CHIEF OF POLICE

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The City of Cincinnati
ATTN: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
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Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to personally thank the City of Cincinnati for its support of Special Agent Stephen R. Gregoire during his involuntary recall to active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service. The Coast Guard Investigative Service recalled Special Agent Gregoire to active duty under Title 10 in April 2003 to participate in a complex and a highly sensitive counter-terrorism operation in coordination with the FBI's National Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Special Agent Gregoire performed this duty in a most superb manner and we are proud to have him serving in the United States Coast Guard Reserve as a Coast Guard Investigative Service special agent. It is only with the positive support from our Reserve members' families and employers that the United States Coast Guard is able to protect the national interests of our country.

Special Agent Gregoire's dedication and devotion to duty are exemplary and his outstanding performance during his service under Title 10 reflects great credit upon himself and the City of Cincinnati.

Once again, please accept my personal thanks for the part you and your organization played in supporting the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service in meeting national counter-terrorism and homeland security objectives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. G. Wood".

RANDALL G. WOOD
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My name is Ivie Bell and I reside at 541 Glenwood Avenue. I am writing this letter to you regarding Officer Laney. I contacted Officer Laney in April regarding a problem that I am continuing to have with my neighbor Latosh Smith, who lives at 535 Glenwood Avenue. Officer Laney has been very active in trying to solve the problem. He has demonstrated patience, tolerance and has always made himself available in trying to assist me and remedy the situation. Officer Laney has also made several visits to Ms. Smith's home, talking to her and informing her that the situation cannot continue. Whenever I telephone Officer Laney, he always returns my call and when I don't call, he will check on me. He has established a relationship with Mr. Grimes of the Litter Patrol on my behalf and speaks with him often.

I just wanted to express my appreciation to you and his supervisor for the support Officer Laney continues to give me.

Respectfully,

Ivie Bell

July 14, 2003

Mr. Thomas Streicher
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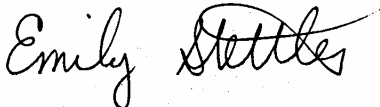
Dear Chief Streicher,

My name is Emily Stettler and I am a teacher at The Seven Hills School. Last week, for a summer course I was teaching, two representatives from the Criminalistics Division came by the school to speak to my students. I just wanted to write to you to let you know what a wonderful experience it was.

The students, which were a group of girls interested in math and science, learned so much about what goes into criminal investigations. Sergeant Gruenke and Selma Reynolds were exceptional in their presentation to the group. They were informative and kept the students' interest throughout the two hours they spent with our group. The girls enjoyed not only the explanations of what goes into being a criminalist, but also the hands-on activities. Each girl got to watch her fingerprint get dusted and examine her unique pattern.

I commend Sergeant Gruenke and Selma Reynolds for their excellence and appreciate them taking so much time to talk with the group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Stettler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and a stylized "Stettler".

Emily Stettler